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UNITED STATES  
SECURITIES AND EXCHANGE COMMISSION  
Washington DC 20549



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**Report of Foreign Issuer**

Pursuant to Rule 13a-16 or 15d-16 of  
the Securities Exchange Act of 1934

For the month of March 2002

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(Translation of registrant's name into English)

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(Address of principal executive offices)

Indicate by check mark whether the registrant files or will file annual reports under cover  
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Indicate by check mark whether the registrant by furnishing the information contained in  
this Form is also thereby furnishing the information to the Commission to Rule 12g3-2(b)  
under the Securities Exchange Act of 1934.

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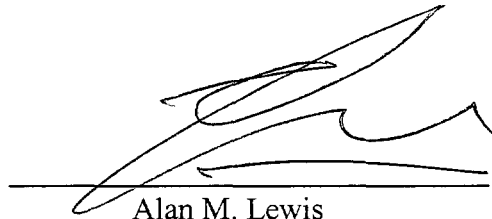
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## **SIGNATURES**

Pursuant to the requirements of the Securities Exchange Act of 1934, the registrant has duly caused this report to be signed on its behalf by the undersigned, thereunto duly authorized.

**The Thomson Corporation**  
(Registrant)

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Alan M. Lewis  
Treasurer

Date: March 25, 2002

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